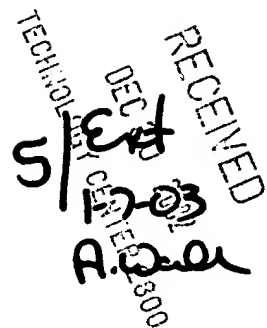




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 7438  
Atushi OOOYAMA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0736A  
Serial No. 09/876,032 : Group Art Unit 2828  
Filed June 8, 2001 : Examiner D. Nguyen

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

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Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

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Respectfully submitted,

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